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G.O. No. 2389

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Drugs — Drugs Rules 1945 — Use of Cannabis Indica in Pharmaceutical — Preparations of B P and B P C — Communicated to the G

No.F.1-6/48-D
Government of India,
Ministry of Health.

New Delhi, the 3rd July, 1948.

From

J.N. Saksena, Esquire, B.A.,
Assistant Secretary to the Govennment of India,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Health and Local Government Department,
B O M B A Y.

Sir,

I am directed to say that it has been brought to the notice of the Central Government that the Provincial Government have prohibited the use of Cannabis Indica in some Standard ~~medicinal~~ medicinal preparations. The question of restriction of sale of such drugs as Cannabis Indica does not come within the purview of the Drugs Act and the Rules thereunder. As regards its use in medicine, it is not considered as an essential drug although it is an analgesic and has its uses to the medical profession as an anodyne antisposmodic in the treatment of intestinal billiary and renal colic, spasm of the bladder, telanus etc. However, owing to its intoxicating, exhilarating and hypnotic action on the nervous system in larger doses, it is likely to be harmful particularly to drug addicts.

As no other Provincial Government has so far banned the use of Cannabis Indica in the manufacture of Standard Preparations included in the B.P., B.P.C., U.S.P., etc., and it is desirable for all the provinces to adopt a uniform procedure in this respect, ~~in~~ it is requested that the use of Cannabis Indica in Pharmaceutical preparations of B.P., and B.P.C., such as Chlorodyne, Camphorodyne and Fr. Cannabis Indica may be allowed in the Province of Bombay.

/~~True Copy~~/

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) J.N. Saksena.

Assistant Secretary.

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Superintendent

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Superintendent

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To The Surgeon General with
a copy of Government of India above.

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